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SUBJ: ECHEVERRIA VISIT

REF : BELGRADE 0689; STATE 025478

1. FIRST DAY OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA VISIT ENDED  
WITH GALA STATE DINNER HOSTED BY TITO AT WHICH TWO LEADERS  
EXCHANGED LENGTHY TOASTS. HIGHLIGHTS OF REMARKS AS FOLLOWS:

2. BOTH LEADERS STRESSED MUTUAL ADMIRATION FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE HISTORICAL STRUGGLES TO ATTAIN UNITY, INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM FROM "FOREIGN DOMINATION". BOTH PRESIDENTS EMPHASIZED THEMES OF NEED FOR UNITY OF NONALIGNED TO RESOLVE CURRENT WORLD ECONOMIC DISLOCATIONS AND NEED FOR RESTRUCTURING WORLD ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON BASIS OF EQUALITY BETWEEN RICH AND POOR. BOTH SUPPORTED PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT.

3. SPEAKING FIRST, TITO PRAISED ECHEVERRIA'S INITIATIVES

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FOR ADOPTION OF CHARTER ON ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF

STATES AND SAID INITIATIVE "MEETS WITH FULL SUPPORT OF YUGOSLAVIA AND A GROWING NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES". IN COURSE OF REPLY, MEXICAN LEADER SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THAT GOVERNMENTS, MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES AND PRIVILEGED GROUPS "TRYING TO PROP UP WORN OUT FORMS OF SOCIAL ORGANIZATION WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE STORMY ADVANCE TOWARDS NEW LEVELS OF EMANCIPATION". HENCE IMPORTANCE OF CHARTER INITIATIVE. "NOTWITHSTANDING FACT THAT THIS DRAFT ENJOYS ALMOST UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, ITS WORDING STILL DOES NOT EMBRACE IN CLEAR WAY THE ASPIRATIONS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ON OTHER HAND, IT INCREASES RESISTANCE OF THE INTERESTS OPPOSED TO SPIRIT OF CHARTER", HE SAID.

4. IN HIS TOAST ECHEVERRIA PAID LAVISH HOMAGE TO TITO AS "OUTSTANDING DEFENDER OF PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND NON-INTERFERENCE AND AS A WARRIOR, EXTRAORDINARY STATES-MAN" AND LEADER OF NONALIGNED.

5. ONLY CONCRETE AGREEMENT SO FAR WAS SIGNING OF ACCORD ON BILATERAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION. AGREEMENT CALLS FOR EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION, OF EXPERTS AND STUDENTS.

6. COMMENT: INDICATIONS SO FAR SUGGEST TITO PERSONALLY DESIRES ELEVATE MEXICAN LEADER TO LEVEL OF MAJOR LEADER OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. WITH ALLENDE'S DOWNFALL TITO EVIDENTLY IS PLACING HIS HOPES ON ECHEVERRIA TO BECOME PILLAR OF LATIN AMERICAN NONALIGNMENT. FOR HIS PART, ECHEVERRIA APPEARS MORE THAN READY TO ACCEPT MANTLE TITO IS PROFFERING.  
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